Ø1002 RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Attorney Docket 065691-019MAR 1 0 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Patrice DEBREGEAS et al.

Title:

DEVICE FOR COATING GRANULES TO BE ADMINISTERED ORALLY

Appl. No.:

09/582,871

Filing Date: 08/09/2000

Examiner:

S Tran

Art Unit:

1615

٤

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir.

. This communication is responsive to the interviews of February, 2004 and to the Advisory Action of February 25, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: